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In the Claims

The following list of pending claims replace any prior list of claims.

1. (Original) A hot melt adhesive composition comprising:

- (a) an ethylene methyl methacrylate copolymer; and
- (b) a tackifying resin,

with the proviso that the composition does not include a surfactant or a copolymer of ethylene and n-butyl acrylate.

- 2. (Original) The composition of claim 1 further comprising an oil.
- 3. (Original) The composition of claim 2 further comprising a wax.
- 4. (Original) The composition of claim 3 further comprising an antioxidant.
- 5. (Original) The composition of claim 4 further comprising a copolymer.
- 6. (Original) The composition of claim 5 further comprising a block copolymer.
- 7. (Original) The composition of claim 1 further comprising a wax.
- 8. (Original) The composition of claim 7 further comprising a block copolymer.
- 9. (Original) A package formulation comprising:
 - (a) the composition of claim 1; and
 - (b) instructions for application of the composition to a substrate.
- 10. (Withdrawn) A method of making the composition of claim 1.
- 11. (Original) A hot melt adhesive composition consisting essentially of:
 - (a) an ethylene methyl methacrylate copolymer; and
 - (b) a tackifying resin.
- 12. (Original) The composition of claim 11 further consisting essentially of an oil.

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13. (Original) The composition of claim 12 further consisting essentially of a wax.

- 14. (Original) The composition of claim 13 further consisting essentially of an antioxidant.
- 15. (Original) The composition of claim 14 further consisting essentially of a block copolymer.
- 16. (Original) The composition of claim 11 further consisting essentially of a wax.
- 17. (Original) The composition of claim 16 further consisting essentially of a block copolymer.
 - 18. (Withdrawn) A method of making the composition of claim 11.
 - 19. (Withdrawn) A method of using a hot melt adhesive composition comprising:
 - (a) providing a hot melt adhesive composition comprising:
 - (i) an ethylene methyl methacrylate copolymer; and
 - (ii) a tackifying resin,

with the proviso that the composition does not include a surfactant or a copolymer of ethylene and n-butyl acrylate; and

- (b) applying the composition to a substrate.
- 20. (Withdrawn) The method of claim 19 wherein the method is a method of using the hot melt adhesive for book binding.